

EAST CALAIS

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and two children are camping with Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard at Joe's pond.

Mrs. Lindsey and McGuire of Montpelier were in town Monday to see Ellen Keniston, who has been sick since April 9.

Mrs. V. B. Persons and daughters, Lillian and Marion, of Montpelier are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Barre recently visited relatives in town.

Miss Davis of Montpelier is caring for Miss Ellen Keniston.

Clyde Gilman, Elmer Celley, Wayne Burnham, Archie Persons and son, Van, were at Fort Ethan Allen for the day Sunday.

Misses Eva, Lillian, Marion and Alice Persons were callers in North Montpelier Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carr and two children recently visited in Hyde Park.

Mrs. Jane Nichols of Waterbury is visiting at J. O. Lamb's.

Miss Ruth Lipsey, Miss Inez Orr, Elmer Celley, Raymond Orr and Harold Orr went Wednesday to Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Vane Persons spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frances Peck of Marshfield.

Mrs. Myrtle Drennan of North Montpelier called on relatives in town Tuesday.

Phillip Drennan is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sweeney of Woodbury, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. George Parker fell while in the berry field and broke her ankle.

H. J. Slayton of Barre was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foss of North Hyde Park were at J. T. Emery's recently.

SOUTH WOODBURY

Rev. E. E. Wells and family returned Thursday from Frisburg, where they have been visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. M. Pray is more comfortable.

Clifford Tassie, who was called here last week by the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Pray, returned to Woodstock, Mass., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Summer started Tuesday for Duncannon, Pa., where they will spend a few weeks with their daughters.

F. L. Batchelder returned Thursday from Fort Ethan Allen, where he has been the guest of relatives for the past few weeks.

Mrs. James Odgers of Hardwick spent Sunday at A. L. Ainsworth's. Miss Dorothy and Master Palmer Ainsworth accompanied her home for a few weeks' visit.

Wendell P. Hickie and Miss Alice Blodgett of Cabot were callers at W. B. Goodell's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howland of Barre and Rev. Charles Wells of New Jersey were callers at W. B. Goodell's Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Lane, Mrs. George Sumner and son, Tene, spent Sunday at Fort Ethan Allen.

Miss Clara Berry of Waterbury called on Miss Olive Goodell and Miss Agnes Tassie last Monday.

Leon Cady has finished work for A. L. Benjamin and gone to Northfield Falls.

SOUTH RYEGATE

Mrs. James Beaton went Tuesday to Boston, where she will spend a week with relatives.

C. W. Zastrow of Falmouth, Mass., and Dr. V. E. Darling of Lowell, Mass., were visitors in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills motored Wednesday to Brookfield to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perham, parents of Mrs. Mills. The day was Mrs. Perham's 74th birthday.

About 30 friends of Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury gathered at her home Wednesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. A. T. Beaton and Mrs. Gerald Smith as a surprise to Mrs. Tewksbury. Cards and lunch were the program of the evening and a very pleasant time was spent. Ice cream, cake, and wafers were served. Mrs. Tewksbury received the hearty good wishes of all present for many happy returns of the day.

Miss Ida Buchanan of Montpelier is spending a few days with girl friends in town.

Miss Hattie McAllister spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller at Groton pond.

P. M. Beckley has purchased a new Ford touring car.

W. A. Roy has been spending the week with relatives in Barre.

Mrs. Margaret Darling is visiting her son, Dr. H. G. Darling, at Newbury.

Jutten Longmore of Jefferson hill has received his commission as second lieutenant in the quartermasters' corps of the national army.

To the Orange Taxpayers.

The school and highway tax must be paid the town treasurer on or before Aug. 25 to save discount and cost of collection.

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GROTON

Barn of George French in Topsham Burned—Fire Probably Incendiary.

The barn of George French in Topsham, about three miles from this village, was burned Tuesday evening around 10 o'clock. The fire was thought to be incendiary, as everything was left all right when the chores were completed about 8 o'clock. The fire when discovered had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the farming tools or wagons. Mr. French is the owner of some fine Guernsey stock, and the horses were in the horse barn, which was not burned.

Rev. F. W. Lewis has been in Montpelier several days this week on business.

Mrs. Cameron of Wells River has been in town this week.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Lewis, will speak on "The Strength of Silence." At the service at Westville at 2 o'clock, the theme will be, "Doing Your Bit." There will be no evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman left Thursday afternoon on their way to Manchester, N. H., to visit their daughter, Mrs. P. O. Jones, and family. Before returning they will visit other relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Henry Glover has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry McCrillis, at West Topsham for the past week.

Mrs. Helen Ricker has been in Barre several days this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ingram.

Rev. J. C. Wright of Topsham was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Graham of St. Johnsbury were recent visitors at Fort Hayes.

Mrs. E. H. Bushnell and daughter, Miss Clara, of Quincy, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blanchard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thurtell and two children of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting at J. W. and A. N. Morrison's, left the first of the week for Bethlehem, N. H.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Whitehill died Wednesday morning, and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon. The baby was born July 28, and had been ill from heart trouble the most of its short life.

Ernest Taisey went to Burlington Thursday and accompanied Mrs. Taisey from the hospital yesterday.

Miss Jennie Meader, who is passing the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson in Ryegate, is at her home here for a two weeks' stay.

Prof. and Mrs. Sturtevant of Burlington are visiting friends in town. Mr. Sturtevant was principal of the high school here for some time, several years ago.

WOODBURY

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Drennan visited relatives in Albany the last of the week.

Mrs. Nora Russell of Cabot visited Mrs. A. N. Ainsworth Friday.

Mrs. Victor Hood and children were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tibbets in East Calais.

Ralph Averill has employment in Hardwick.

Merton Atkinson met with quite a painful accident Thursday while helping C. A. Thomas move his household goods to the place he has just purchased. The horse, one of the spirited kind, gave a very unexpected jump, which threw Mr. Atkinson to the ground, injuring his elbow quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nye visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Farr in Hardwick Sunday.

D. B. Nelson of Albany was a caller at Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sweeney's Friday.

Simoon Walton has sold his place to Guard Celley of Calais.

W. C. Peck is on the sick list.

Rev. Newell Shaw has moved his family into one of the tenements on the flat.

Mrs. C. T. Pierce of Hardwick and Mrs. Wilber Newton of Little Campton, R. I., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baldwin Monday.

A son, Ralph Rainey, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks Saturday, Aug. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Simoon Walton of Dalton, Mass., are in town, looking after their household goods.

Mrs. E. V. Spencer of Marshfield was a recent visitor at W. C. Peck's.

Henry Hull of Barre was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney and daughter and Ray Daniels left Monday for Frankfort, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt of Barre were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. George Maddock.

Mrs. Glenn McKinstry of Montpelier and Miss Grace McKinstry were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Maddock.

Mrs. Mary Foley of Frankfort, Me., is a guest of her son, James Foley.

Mrs. Esther Bashaw visited relatives in Cabot over the week end.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyes of East Braintree are spending a few days at Newton Sumner's.

Mrs. Howard Porter of Ticonderoga, N. Y., is passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Untiedt.

Avery Thresher and son of Melrose, Mass., were Sunday guests at Fred Flint's.

Mrs. Caroline Ferry, after spending three weeks with friends and relatives in Randolph, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poor from Westfield, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadwick from East Braintree and Mr. and Mrs. Poor from North Randolph spent Thursday at Van Clark's.

The Royal Sons of the Sunday school class, with their wives, spent a pleasant evening last Tuesday at the home of W. F. Fletcher. Cake, sandwiches and punch were served by the host and hostess.

Visitors at J. W. Untiedt's the past week were Mrs. Abbie Nichols and Joe Howe and wife of Roxbury and Sarah and Muriel Flint of Massachusetts.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. J. W. Raymond Died Suddenly Friday Afternoon at the Sanatorium.

The community was greatly shocked on Friday afternoon to learn of the death of Mrs. J. W. Raymond, who died suddenly at the sanatorium, where she had been for an operation, and was thought to be making a good recovery. Mrs. Raymond underwent an operation the 7th of this month, as it is understood, and up to the early afternoon had been comparatively comfortable. Mrs. Raymond was the daughter of the late Martin Tewksbury, whose death occurred this summer, and nearly all of her life had been passed in town, where she had a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. Deceased is survived by her husband and adopted son; a sister and step-mother.

Mrs. Henry Fitts, after a several weeks' stay in Tunbridge with relatives, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huse returned Friday from a several days' stay in Windsor, where they have been with their son, Roy Huse, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of Brooklyn, N. Y., were in town on Friday, coming from Brookfield, where they have been for a few weeks.

The prudential committee of the high school have engaged Leo S. Kornhauser of Plattsburg, N. Y., as instructor in commercial subjects and coach for athletics. Miss Claraissa Tirrell of Brockton, Mass., who was instructor in French and English here last year, has resigned to accept a position in Avon, Mass., and her place has not yet been filled.

Mrs. David Hamilton better known here as Ruth Flint, came from Burlington on Saturday for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flint. Mr. Hamilton, who is now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, expects to be transferred to Charlotte, N. C., soon, and Mrs. Hamilton will remain here.

Earl S. Berry of Albany, N. Y., signal inspector of the N. Y. C. R. R., left Saturday for his home after passing several days at the A. J. Wilson farm.

Mrs. G. A. Chedel, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaylord are passing a week at Mascoma lake at the Chedel cottage.

Dr. M. L. Hannahs, who has been in Watertown, N. Y., on a visit to his mother has returned and gone to Fort Ethan Allen to join the veterinary corps.

Miss Carrie Lillie and Mrs. Cora Robbins returned on Friday from a several days' stay in Montpelier with their brother.

Richard M. Rowell has gone to Caldwell, N. J., with a carload of cows.

Miss Carrie Eaton has returned from a visit of a few days in Rochester.

Miss Alice Young of Enosburg Falls has been the guest of Mrs. J. F. Tewksbury since Monday at their cottage on the Braintree road.

Miss Marion Salisbury went to Newington, Conn., Thursday to visit Miss Harriet Wells for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tracy motored here from Westfield, N. J., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

Ladies' night was observed at the grange on Saturday night with a good attendance and several guests. The program consisted of a farce, "How the Story Grew," and two selections given by the Hutchinson Girls' quartet. The ladies taking part in the farce were Mrs. G. E. Carrigan, Mrs. T. C. Wells, Mrs. G. W. Dukette, Mrs. C. S. Booth, Mrs. May Goodheart, Mrs. E. F. Manchester, Mrs. O. N. Gates and Miss Kate Connolly. F. N. Chapman, the master of the Bethel grange, was present and made a few remarks, and L. O. Wilder of Middlesex, and Arthur Brown of Berlin were also present.

W. A. McIntosh was in Northfield over Thursday night to visit his sister, and returned Friday to go to Woodstock for several days.

Miss A. C. Northrop of New York City, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Webster, and her brother, O. P. Northrop, for a few days, left on Friday.

Mrs. Florence Hamblin, after a few days at her home on Randolph avenue, returned to the sanatorium on Friday for care and treatment.

William Blanchard, now stationed at New Haven, Conn., is in town for a short stay to visit his mother, Mrs. C. E. Root, before being called south with his company.

PLAINFIELD

Seventeen met at Ed Colby's Thursday evening in spite of threatening thunder and lightning, for the monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. A letter from Salomi Bholia of Mordabad, India, who has received help from the society that she might attend the mission school, was read. Miss Alice Hudson pointed out the places where our missionaries are located in China and India and interesting sketches were read by different ones. The jubilee hymn was sung. Meanwhile Mrs. Colby had been passing around, not refreshments, but a compensation, she called it. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Comstock, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Lane, who so kindly carried in their auto those who had no other means of going.

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WATERBURY

Union Supt. of Schools William H. Darrow plans to leave for Washington, D. C., on Monday, where he has accepted a position in the office of the board of markets and distribution. Mr. Darrow has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the school union. He is a graduate of Middlebury college and also took a post graduate course at Cornell university, where his course of study especially fits him for the position he has just accepted. Mr. Darrow has done splendid work in the schools. People expected to have him for another year in the schools and as a community worker and regret his leaving, but realize the importance of the work upon which he is entering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wisley have returned home from their wedding trip. They are to reside with the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Betsey Godfrey, at the Center.

Bertel T. Perry of Schenectady, N. Y., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Perry. Mr. Perry has made rapid strides upward in his profession as chemist.

Leon Griffin, now an apprentice seaman in the United States navy, is with his mother, Mrs. Emma Griffith. Mr. Griffin comes off the ship Delaware, is looking well and finds much pleasure in the life while doing his duty for his country.

Terrific storms hung over the community almost all night Thursday. A large number of telephones were out of commission yesterday. The illness of W. E. Towne made repair work much delayed.

MARSHFIELD

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "A Safe Investment." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a preaching service at the schoolhouse in the New Discovery district, unless stormy.

The Marshfield cornet band was in Cabot Friday to furnish music for the picnic at the center.

Miss Julia Farrington of Cabot was the guest of Miss A. L. Burnham the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shortt and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thwing visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lamberton in Lowell last Sunday.

Mrs. Hal McAuslan of Providence, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of Mrs. L. G. Burnham at the home of A. L. Burnham, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Blake of North Troy are visiting at L. D. Nute's.

Several from this town attended the banquet at Cabot Tuesday evening.

Remember the band concert and sale of ice cream this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ide, Mrs. Frances K. Peck and Miss Lydia Dow took an auto trip to the White mountains last Sunday.

The weather was rather unfavorable for the lawn party given by the campfire girls Wednesday evening, but there was a fair attendance and all report a pleasant time.

The Congregational Sunday school, through their committee, have arranged for a basket picnic to be held next Tuesday, Aug. 21, in the grove belonging to C. H. Collins. A big team will be provided to carry all who have no other means of conveyance. Those wishing to go are requested to meet at the church at 9 a. m. If the weather is unsuitable Tuesday, the picnic will be postponed until Thursday. Get out your lunch baskets, come and, old and young.

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"Few people in this country eat cheese in sufficient quantities for it really to form an important part of the daily fare," says the statement. "Indeed, it is used more often simply as an appetizer or as a seasoning for some other food. Nearly every one relishes good American Cheddar or 'store' cheese, but there is an impression that it is indigestible and constipating. Extensive digestion experiments carried on by the department of agriculture have demonstrated that more than 95 per cent of the protein of cheese is digested and 90 per cent of its energy is available. Even when eaten in large quantities and for long periods, no case of indigestion, constipation or other disturbance was observed in those who ate it. One man who ate cheese as the chief source of both protein and energy, eating an average of 9.27 ounces daily, with bread and fruit, for more than two years, did a fair amount of muscular work and kept in good health.

"American Cheddar cheese is a very satisfactory substitute for meat. It can be kept in storage for a long time, and contains much food in small volume."

"A pound of cheese supplies more than twice as much energy as a pound of fowl or round steak and almost twice as much protein as the same amount of fowl or ham. Cheese, therefore, is usually a cheaper food than the meats."

"Cheese can also be combined in many palatable dishes. When grated it may be used in soups or with many vegetables. Other foods in which cheese is used are: Macaroni and cheese, Welsh rabbit, tomato rabbit, baked rice and cheese, baked crackers and cheese, vegetable and cheese rolls, cheese omelet, oatmeal and cheese, and cheese mush."

"Recipes and further information are given in farmers' bulletin 487, 'Cheese and its Economical Uses in the Diet,' which may be obtained free on application to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C."

SHORE-BIRD SEASON.

Unlawful to Hunt Certain Species at Any Time.

Reports and inquiries received by the United States department of agriculture indicate that sportsmen of certain states are somewhat confused in regard to the time when the shore-bird season opens under the migratory bird regulations.

The department has announced that it is unlawful to hunt at any time any shore birds except the black-breasted and golden plover, the greater and lesser yellow legs, Wilson snipe, and woodcock, the open seasons for which are as follows:

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The open seasons for shooting Wilson snipe or packsnipe are the same as the open seasons for shooting waterfowl under the regulations.

The open season on woodcock in zone No. 1 is from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive, except in Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri, where the season is closed until Oct. 1, 1918; in zone No. 2 the open season on woodcock is from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive.

Persons desiring further information in regard to the open seasons may communicate with the bureau of biological survey, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Reports and inquiries received by the United States department of agriculture indicate that sportsmen of certain states are somewhat confused in regard to the time when the shore-bird season opens under the migratory bird regulations.

The department has announced that it is unlawful to hunt at any time any shore birds except the black-breasted and golden plover, the greater and lesser yellow legs, Wilson snipe, and woodcock, the open seasons for which are as follows:

Black-breasted and golden plover, greater and lesser yellow legs: In Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, the open season is from Aug. 16 to Nov. 30, inclusive; in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho the open season is from Sept. 7 to Dec. 31, inclusive; in Oregon and Washington the open season is from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive; in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, the open season is from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31, inclusive; in California and Utah there is no open season; and in the remainder of the states the open season is from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive.

The open seasons for shooting Wilson snipe or packsnipe are the same as the open seasons for shooting waterfowl under the regulations.

The open season on woodcock in zone No. 1 is from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive, except in Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri, where the season is closed until Oct. 1, 1918; in zone No. 2 the open season on woodcock is from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive.

Persons desiring further information in regard to the open seasons may communicate with the bureau of biological survey, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

In this connection the department has announced that the migratory bird regulations are not to be construed to authorize the hunting or killing of migratory birds at a time when it is unlawful to kill them under state laws.

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